

Docket No.: 50179-087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Robyn Joyce RUSSELL, et al.

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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, now due to expire April 4, 2004, be extended for two months and set to expire on May 4, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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